

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Confirmation No. 5663

Tomoyasu MURAKI

Docket No. 2002-0016A

Serial No. 10/058,737

Group Art Unit 1711

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Examiner Sanza L. McClendon

A RUBBER COMPOSITION USED FOR A RUBBER STOPPER FOR A MEDICAMENT OR FOR A MEDICAL TREATMENT OR ITS CROSSLINKED PRODUCT

THE COMMISSIONER IS AUTHORIZED TO CHARGE ANY DEFICIENCY IN THE FEE FOR THIS PAPER TO DEPOSIT ACCOUNT NO. 23-0975.

<u>AMENDMENT</u>

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action of March 25, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows: